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THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA:—"(a) In the year 1951–52, 68 Cottage Industrial Co-operative Societies received subsidies totalling Rs. 37,705. During 1952–53, 40 such societies were granted a total subsidy of rupees 22,483.

"(b) Six Societies are mostly managed by Harijans. During last year, i.e., 1952–53, an amount of Rs. 1,896 was granted as subsidy to them."

Recruitment of School Assistants by the Public Service Commission.

* 1292 Q.—SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Madras Public Service Commission invited applications for recruitment as School Assistants in Government Schools in March 1951, and if so, how many applicants offered themselves for the said posts; and

(b) how many were interviewed and how many of them were selected and appointed?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"(a) Yes. 333 (three hundred and thirty-three).

"(b) The recruitment was postponed."

Lignite Mines at Neyveli, South Arcot.

* 1293 Q.—SRI A. RATHINAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) what is the total expenditure so far met by the State Government to the quarrying project at the Neyveli Lignite mines at South Arcot district; and

(b) what is the expenditure met by the Government in the pilot project for open cut operation in an open area 500 × 500?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"(a) The total approximate expenditure met by the State Government up to April 1953 on the Quarrying Project is Rs. 33,47,245.

"(b) The expenditure met up to 10th May 1953 on the pilot project for open cut operation is Rs. 6,37,468."

* 1294 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH:—"I do not want to put the question, Sir."

September examinations for pupil teachers.

* 1295 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government propose to conduct September Examinations for the pupil teachers failing in March Examinations in the teachers' training institutions?